



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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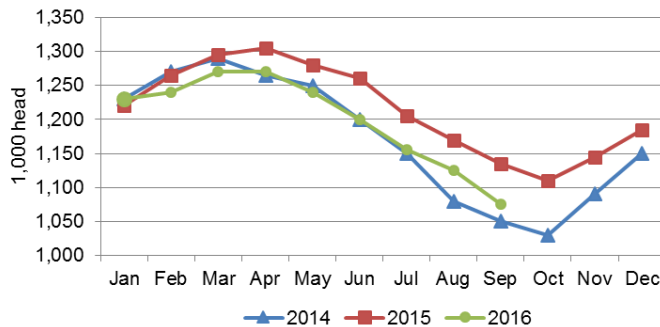
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 580,000 head on September 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 3 percent from August 1, 2016, and down 6 percent from September 1, 2015. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 495,000 head on feed, down 6 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,075,000 head, down 4 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year.

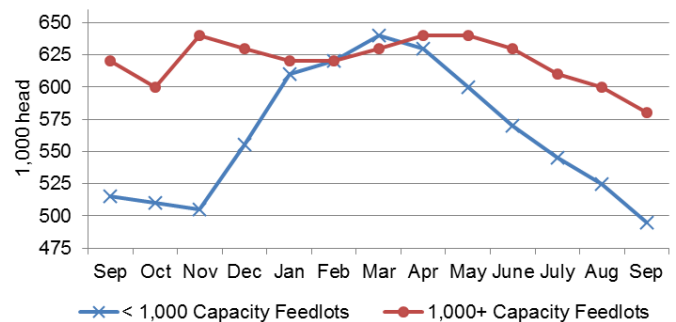
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 71,000 head, an increase of 4 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 36,000 head, up 44 percent from last month but down 48 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 107,000 head, up 15 percent from last month but down 23 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 90,000 head, up 18 percent from last month and up 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 64,000 head, up 52 percent from last month but down 30 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 154,000 head, up 31 percent from last month but down 9 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 3,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots
Iowa: 2014-2016**



**Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity
Iowa: Current Month & Past 12 Months**



All Cattle on Feed¹, Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity (1,000 head)	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity (1,000 head)	All feedlots (1,000 head)
Cattle on feed, August 1, 2016.....	600	525	1,125
August placements	71	36	107
August marketings	90	64	154
August other disappearance ²	1	2	3
Cattle on feed, September 1, 2016	580	495	1,075

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016**

State	Cattle on feed ¹ September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	241	271	112	21	14	67	17	24	141	2	1	50
California	455	405	89	41	40	98	36	42	117	5	3	60
Colorado	780	800	103	130	170	131	135	175	130	5	5	100
Idaho	215	225	105	36	45	125	40	49	123	1	1	100
Iowa	620	580	94	70	71	101	77	90	117	3	1	33
Kansas	1,950	2,170	111	370	485	131	340	415	122	10	10	100
Minnesota	140	119	85	22	15	68	14	28	200	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,200	2,100	95	410	465	113	400	450	113	10	5	50
Oklahoma	250	300	120	50	58	116	49	57	116	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	205	215	105	31	33	106	34	37	109	2	1	50
Texas	2,450	2,490	102	385	395	103	360	415	115	15	10	67
Washington	195	180	92	30	35	117	44	44	100	1	1	100
Other States ...	285	280	98	36	53	147	42	42	100	4	1	25
United States ...	9,986	10,135	101	1,632	1,879	115	1,588	1,868	118	60	41	68

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UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on September 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent above September 1, 2015.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.88 million head, 15 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 290,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 429,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 800,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.87 million head, 18 percent above 2015.

Other disappearance totaled 41,000 head during August, 32 percent below 2015.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

